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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This Response corresponds to the Restriction Requirement mailed on February 11, 2002 (Paper No. 6) in the patent application referenced above. This Response includes a Preliminary Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this Response.